Colden Plough Tavern 159 West Market Street York York County Pennsylvania HABS No. PA-5169

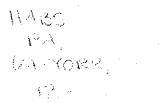
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## ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY		TOWN OR VICINITY		
Pennsylvania	York	York			
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)			HABS NO.	HABS NO.	
Golden Plough Tavern			PA-516	PA-5169	
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE					
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)					
159 West Market Street					
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SO		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown; original owner was Michael			
1741	Eichelberger				
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The building is the only remaining example of half-timber construction, which was widely					
used during the early period of the region's settlement. The tavern is also significant					
as a public meeting place during the time when the Continental Congress met at York.					
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) vernacular with medieval elements					
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)					
First story, log construction; 2nd story, half-timbered with brick nogging.					
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2-1/2 stories; 34' x 28'-5"; gable roof.					
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof flares slightly at eave line; small casement windows (not original).					
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)					
Interior partitions still retaining original wattle and daub; visible timber construction including corner posts; original east wall, now serving as party wall.					
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Originally a detached building, the east facade became a party wall in 1751. By 1830, the building was sheathed by clapboards. The building was restored in 1962, which included partial reconstruction (notably of first floor walls).					
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE					
Operates as a museum.					
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE					
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDIA Listed on National Register o			TATE REGIST	ERS, ETC.)	
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